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Weekend curfew in districts hasty, say Ministers, MLAs…

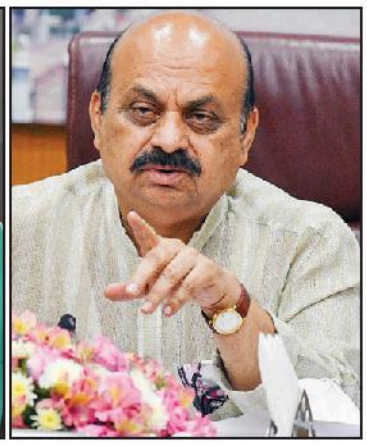
Cabinet meet on to sort out differences

Bengaluru, Jan. 6 (KMS & BCT)- The State Cabinet is meeting in Bengaluru now to take stock of the renewed demand from Ministers and elected representatives to spare other districts (excluding Bengaluru) from weekend curfew restrictions as only Bengaluru is seeing an increase in COVID cases. The meeting began this morning.

The State Government's move to impose restrictions has left the ruling BJP divided with senior Ministers including K.S. Eshwarappa, who has openly lambasted the decision to clamp weekend curfew across Karnataka.

Also, MLAs and MLCs representing several districts and constituencies aired their concerns at a meeting with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday and the CM has reportedly assured them that all the issues will be discussed in today's Cabinet meeting.

K.S. Eshwarappa



Basavaraj Bommai

Ministers and elected representatives feel that the Government has implemented weekend curfew (from Friday 10 pm to Monday 5 am) for two weeks in a hasty manner and the decision therefore has obviously evoked sharp responses.

A section of leaders even suggest the Government has not taken everyone into confidence and the same sentiments have been conveyed by stakeholders including the hospitality industry whose businesses peak during the weekends.

All along, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has been saying that a decision on fresh curbs would be taken at the Cabinet meeting on Thursday but a sudden announcement on weekend curfew made on the evening of Jan. 4 after a marathon meeting the CM chaired with health experts and senior IAS Officers has left elected representatives miffed.

The issue was also discussed at a meeting chaired by the CM at the BJP party office, said sources. Many MLAs and MLCs raised concerns over weekend and night curfew as it would badly affect trade and industry. However, the CM justified the move saying that the restrictions would avoid stricter curbs like a lockdown since the Omicron variant is spreading quickly.

The issue of restricting curbs only to Bengaluru and sparing other districts was also discussed in the expert committee meeting where the experts and senior officers opposed any such move as if curbs are relaxed in other districts, people from Bengaluru would move to other places, thereby contributing to increase in the number of cases.

(See CABINET on page 7)

Ornate light poles beautify K.R. Circle

Lamp posts designed in Madhya Pradesh at a total cost of Rs. 1 crore

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (SPN&BCT)- Every evening at 6.30 pm or so, the Heritage K.R. Circle glows with elegant lights that have been installed at a cost of Rs. 1 crore. These heritage lamps that have been installed there give the Circle a new look and the lights are attracting onlookers who are pausing for a moment to look at the shiny surface and the art formations.

In all, 10 lamp posts have been installed by the Tourism Department in different directions of the Circle and each lamp post has four elephant heads looking in four different directions. The cast iron poles are specially brought from Madhya Pradesh where they were designed and manufactured.

Even a metro city like Bengaluru does not have such ornate lamp poles and with their installation, the K.R. Circle has got a new and unique look, reminiscent of the times of Mysore Maharajas. The light poles were inaugurated recently by Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar in the presence of Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Corporator Prameela Bharat, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) Geetha Prasanna and other dignitaries.

Each lamp post measures 24-ft in height and the poles have been erected on 2-ft concrete platforms. The light poles have two bulbs — one of 150 Watt and the other of 100 Watt power. These aesthetic poles have durability and longevity to withstand the vagaries of nature, without getting rusted or damaged.

Interestingly, the bulbs that have a capacity of 150 Watt have been pointed towards the road as more brightness is needed in that direction and the 100 Watt bulbs have been installed in such a way that they point to the footpaths where there is no need for more brightness and are pleasant to the eyes.

The KRIDL (Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited) is the implementing agency of the project and the poles have been manufactured by a firm that specialises in it from Madhya Pradesh.

(See LIGHT on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 6th January 2022

Deadline to register for 2nd PU private students extended

Bengaluru, Jan. 6- In a relief to private students, the PU Board has extended the deadline to register for the second PU exam, till Jan.17.

The PU Board had earlier set Jan.1 as deadline with a penalty of Rs. 500 .

But following appeals by students and parents, the Board has extended the deadline to Jan.17 and accordingly, private students can pay the registration fee at the college till Jan.17.

Entries invited for selection of Indian language book

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (SSM)- The Director, Department of Public Libraries, Bengaluru has invited applications from writers, publishers and publishing houses for selection of various books to the library.

Books belonging to literature, art, science, competitive exam, children's literature, contemporary, skill development, income generation and other subjects in Kannada, English and other Indian language which were first published in the year 2021 are eligible for the selection process.

Copyright of the book can be done at State Central Library in Cubbon Park, Bengaluru, before Jan. 31. Interested writers, publishers and publishing houses who wish to provide digital library service for public readers must submit a copy of self declaration letter, registration letter and soft copy of the book in CD format while submitting the application for the selection at the Director's Office before 5 pm on Feb. 5.

For details, contact Mysuru District Central Library during office hours, according to a press release from the Mysuru District Central Library Deputy Director.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In the '60s, Ulsoor Lake (Halasuru) was a familiar getaway. We were in our teens. My friends would rent a boat for about 50 paise per hour and spend half a day on one of the islands with picnic baskets and a guitar. The boats were wooden, just about functional, with shaky rowlocks and oars, and would seat about six to eight persons. None of us knew how to row and would 'goof' our way around, sometimes in circles, till we reached the Horseshoe Island. The thought that we could capsize and drown never even entered our heads. Even when boats leaked, we would just bale out the water unperturbed. Life seemed so safe those days...

The lake was clearer then because it was cleaner then! Come evening, we would return the boat and ride home, after a 'one by two or four by six' of coffee and dosa, at the lakeside restaurant. These are my happy memories of fun and exercise during '60s and '70s. Later, when we got involved in serious romances, many a proposal was 'popped' and a match 'sealed' while sitting by the lake on a moonlit night.

Even now I feel a thrill of nostalgia when I pass by Ulsoor Lake, though unfortunately, I happen upon sights that are not so pleasing to the eye. The lake still looks serene and beautiful, but only on the surface. The spirit of Ulsoor Lake needs to be awakened!

— Jacqueline Colaco in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man wraps wife in plastic cover

Idaho: David Rush, who has broken more than 150 Guinness records to promote STEM education, originally set the record in 2019, when he covered his wife, Jennifer, in plastic wrap in 1 minute and 57 seconds.

The couple's record was taken by another pair, who managed the feat in 1 minute, 29 seconds. Rush said it took nine rolls worth of plastic wrap to practice for their latest attempt, and the couple managed to refine their technique to accomplish the feat in 1 minute, 2.44 seconds.

Rush said the challenges for the record include ensuring there are no gaps in the wrapping job and ensuring that each arm and leg is individually wrapped.

The most over-the-top Christmas tree

New York: Harold Lloyd is known as both one of Hollywood's legendary stars of early 1900s silent comedy, and as the owner of a year-long Christmas tree adorned with over 5,000 colourful decorations.

The Hollywood legend, who starred in films such as Safety Last! (1923) and High and Dizzy (1920), is said to have had a collection of over 8,000 decorations collected from all over the world. But what he is most famous for is using most of these eye-catching baubles to decorate an impressive Christmas tree that is now regarded by many as the most adorned Christmas tree that ever was.

Over the years, Harold Lloyd collected thousands of Christmas decorations from all over the world, so every year the tree grew bigger and required more time to assemble.

HEALTH CAPSULE

How to diagnose kidney stones?

Examination by a qualified urologist and by doing ultrasound of abdomen (scan) and in some cases CT scan of abdomen will detect the kidney, ureter, and urinary bladder stones

By Dr Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Jan. 6- **M. Anitha** has been awarded Ph.D in Public Administration by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Mysuru Samsthanda Abhivruddhi Adalithake Shree Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyarravara Kodugegalu (1894-1940)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Dayananda Mane.

N. Chandan has been awarded Ph.D in Management Science by the UoM for his thesis 'Customer Retention Strategist: A Study of Health and Fitness Centres' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C. Sumangala.

D. Menaka Thammaiah has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science from Jain University, Bengaluru, for her thesis 'E-Governance Initiatives in Karnataka - A Case Study of Bhoomi Project in Kodagu District' under the guidance of Dr. Reetika Syal.

Wife of Nayakanda Somanna (of Chettalli in Kodagu) and daughter of late Dr. Dasanda Thammaiah and M.C. Cauvery (former Principal of Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru), Menaka is currently working as Assistant Professor of Political Science at Government First Grade College, HSR Layout, Bengaluru.

REALLY...?

- *Crocodiles are carnivores, which generally means they eat only meat. However, a recent study proved they also enjoy an occasional taste of fruit.*
- *Crocodiles have between 60-110 teeth. When a crocodile loses a tooth, there is a small replacement already on standby. They are able to replace each of their 80 teeth up to 50 times over their lifespan.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Exam Hall...

Teacher: *If any doubt, ask me.*

Student: *Sir, in the question paper ONLY QUESTION is there but in the answer paper NO ANSWER is there !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.39
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.64
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.25
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.10

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	JANUARY 4	JANUARY 5
Day's Positive Cases	48	59
Total Positive Cases	1,80,386	1,80,445
Day's Discharges	12	11
Total Discharges	1,77,779	1,77,802
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,436	2,436
Total Active Cases	167	215

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Musings on accidents due to overspeeding & overtaking

Sir,

This refers to the news item ***"Girl driving to Mysuru for friend's birthday killed as car topples"*** (*Star of Mysore* dated Dec. 28, 2021).

This incident of driving fast and losing control in overtaking is not the first instance and will not be the last.

Many young people sitting behind the steering wheel of an expensive car experience a thrill of heady feeling to the attraction of speed and have died losing control like a moth attracted to the burning candle.

Personally I felt deeply disturbed of how her parents must have felt traumatised and the shock to her friends apart from spreading gloom over the birthday party.

Kunigal route, a National Highway, is very good, mostly with few traffic and obstruction and hence there is a natural tendency to drive fast. Unfortunately, the record of accidents show rather a dismal prospect of this fixation of fast living, fast food, speeding etc., that continue to take a heavy toll on the quality of life.

Despite various measures undertaken by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) over the years, toll of death continue to remain in the region of 1.5 lakh every year. Statistic for 2019 shows 1.55 lakh death. At this rate, it is unlikely that the target of 50% reduction by 2024 as envisaged by MoRTH can be achieved. The following table is indicative of the futility of expectation.

Year	Fatalities (in lakh)
2016	1.49
2017	1.52
2018	1.53
2019	1.55

More tragic is the fact that 85% of those who die are in the productive age of 18-60. This is not only a great economic loss to the nation but also trauma for the families of those killed.

There are many factors that contribute to the accidents and as per statistics for 2019, out of 1.55 lakh who lost their lives, nearly 60% are due to overspeeding while 25% of the total are due to overtaking.

Yes, we can be proud of having third largest road network in the world, ever expanding road network, speed of construction at 20 km per day, wider roads, the state-of-the-art roads, bigger cars, faster cars and whole lot of things to be proud of. And everywhere speed is the fixation and in the process we do not know how to live. It is time that we start slowing down if we have to have some meaning in life.

PS: Again in today's *SOM* there was the report of another tragic accident where the life of a medical student was snuffed out in a midnight collision between a bike and a KSRTC bus in city centre. The reports says that the mishap could have been avoided had either of the two (bike rider or bus driver) applied their brakes.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram 5.1.2022

Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama-2022

Online music concert

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be presenting a vocal concert by **Vid. Karthik Ganesh** from Bengaluru under the 'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama-2022' series, aimed at showcasing young musical talents of Karnataka.

The online concert will be premièred on Jan. 8 at 5 pm on their YouTube channel.

Vid. Karthik Ganesh

He will be accompanied on violin by Prithvi Bhaskar, disciple of Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and on mridanga by Nandan Kashyap, disciple of Vid. V.S. Ramesh and Vid. Pathri Sathiskumar.

Music lovers may watch the concert by visiting Sabha's YouTube channel at Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust — ***https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5duKEUSvk8XXBra6TWQnSA,*** according to a press release.

Efforts begin to secure UNESCO tag for Dasara

Department of Archaeology to give another push for UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Tag

Poornima

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (RK&BCT)- Renewing its efforts to secure UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) Intangible Cultural Heritage Tag for the historic Dasara celebrations, the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Government of Karnataka, will again take the initiative forward and study the parameters of awarding the tag to the Durga Puja festival in Kolkata in West Bengal recently.

Kolkata's iconic Durga Puja that attracts tourists from all over the world and is celebrated with great zeal by Bengalis has been included in UNESCO's Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

UNESCO's inter-governmental committee on safeguarding intangible cultural heritage met at its 16th session from Dec. 13 to 18 where the members commended Durga Puja for its initiative to involve marginalised groups and individuals.

Following the recognition given to Durga Puja, the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, which has its Office at Karnataka Exhibition Complex, Mysuru, is preparing a dossier on Dasara and at the same time study how Durga Puja was accorded the internationally unique recognition.

Dossier to be prepared

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Commissioner of the Department B.R. Poornima said that her Department will make another push for UNESCO recognition. "The dossier will contain visuals and videos, history, heritage, people's involvement and also how Dasara is a festival of the masses and how it is revered in the Mysuru region that attracts tourists from all over the world," she said.

"We will have to follow the proper protocols here. Once the proposal is approved by the Government, we will have to send it to the Archaeological Survey of India. Later, the proposal will be sent to UNESCO and out of the eight parameters, at least two must be fulfilled," she said.

The Commissioner said that the process of preparing the dossier has begun and has been initiated regarding Dasara, she added. Mysuru Dasara has all the attributes to be recognised as an intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO as it is truly a reflection of the customs and traditions of the State.

Brand value to increase

It is a legacy of the erstwhile rulers of the Mysore kingdom, the traditional grandeur of which has been retained and followed to this day in the form of the Dasara celebration. Getting the intangible culture tag will help in branding the Dasara festival on the world stage, said heritage experts.

The festival has a rich history and legacy considering that it is being held since 1610 AD. Once it is under the intangible culture heritage tag, it will give the tourism sector a major boost. Also, the State Government will receive funds from UNESCO for conservation purposes, they added.

What is an Intangible Cultural Heritage?

Intangible Cultural Heritage according to the UN body is something that is contemporary, traditional and living at the same time and is community-based, representative and inclusive and has an important role in maintaining cultural diversity and its understanding can help inter-cultural dialogue and achieve mutual respect for other ways of life. It does not end with monuments or collections of objects but also includes living expressions, traditions inherited and passed on through generations through performing arts, oral traditions, rituals, social practices, festive events and the likes.

The process involved

The State Departments are required to submit nomination dossiers on the relevant element for evaluation and examination of the UNESCO Committee. The nomination dossiers are prepared by the Sangeet Natak Akademi under the Ministry of Culture after making necessary interaction with experts, stakeholders. The Ministry of Culture then designs schemes for the preservation and promotion of intangible cultural heritage in the country.

Other Intangible Cultural assets of India

At least 14 intangible cultural heritage elements from India have been inscribed to date on the UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. These include the Kumbh Mela, Novruz, tradition of Vedic chanting, Ramlila, Kutiyattam, Sanskrit theatre; Ramman, religious festival and ritual theatre of the Garhwal Himalayas; Kalbelia folk songs and dances of Rajasthan; and Chhau dance.

Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Lake closed on weekends, open on Tuesdays

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) and Karanji Lake will remain closed for visitors on Saturdays and Sundays — Jan. 8 & Jan. 9; Jan. 15 & 16 — due to weekend curfew to prevent spread of COVID-19.

However, both the Zoo and Lake will be open for public the following Tuesdays — Jan. 11 and Jan. 18.

NEWS BRIEFS

MCC Council Meeting Postponed

The General Council Meeting of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), which was scheduled to be held at its Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium today (Jan. 6) at 11.30 am, has been postponed to Jan. 11 at 11.30 am, according to a press release from the Council Secretary.

Books release

Dr. M.S. Umapathi's book titled 'Mahile mattu Aparadha Kanunu' will be released by City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta at a programme organised at Hotel Villa Park in Nazarbad today (Jan. 6) at 4 pm. Dr. Ratnamma, Founder of Sai Pragati Foundation, Maddur Haadi, Gundlupet taluk, Chamarajanagar, will be the special invitee. For details, contact Mob: 98452-07551.

'Nenapina Dabbi'

Littérateur Mahesh Araballi's book titled 'Nenapina Dabbi - Badukige Hegalada Appana Chitrana' will be released at a programme jointly organised by Kavita Prakashana and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru, at Institution of Engineers- India (IEI) on JLB Road in city tomorrow (Jan. 7) at 5.30 pm. Renowned critic Prof. O.L. Nagabhushan Swamy will release the book. Well-known writer Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna will preside. Littérateur and author Mahesh Araballi will read out two chapters from his book. M. Chandrashekar of Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota and Ganesh Aminagad of Kavita Prakashana will be present, according to a press release.

Properties worth Rs. 534 crore back with MUDA in 18 months

By S.T. Ravikumar

H.V. Rajeev

Mysuru, Jan. 6 - With the cost of landed properties skyrocketing in Mysuru, which is the second fastest growing city in the state after Bengaluru, Government land encroachments and other land grabbing too is on a rise in the city, as can be found out by the numerous complaints that MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) has been receiving these days.

Waking up to such complaints, the MUDA has embarked on a rigorous drive to reclaim encroached or grabbed properties, that include parcels of land, residential and commercial sites, houses etc, in different areas and localities spread across the city and has succeeded in reclaiming properties totally worth hundreds of crores of rupees, thanks to the efforts of its Chairman H.V. Rajeev and the determination of Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh.

Since June. 30, 2020 till date, MUDA has reclaimed 54 acres and 25 guntas of land and 134 residential sites, totally worth Rs. 534 crore, that were either encroached upon or grabbed by the land mafia through fake documents. Some of the sites that were reclaimed included 40 sites measuring 20'x 30', 17 sites measuring 30'x40', 14 sites measuring 50'x80' and 8 other sites.

Most of the reclaimed sites are located in Devanur second stage, Hinkal, Bannimantap B layout, Vidyaranyapuram, Devanur First stage, Dattagalli, Vijayanagar Fourth stage, Belavatha, Gokulam, Kuvempunagar, T.K. Layout, Ramakrishnanagar J Block and Basavanahalli, that have a total value exceeding Rs. 100 crore.

As far as reclamation of parcels of land is concerned, the MUDA has reclaimed a total of 54.25 acres of land , cumulatively worth Rs. 343 crore. The reclaimed lands include 13 acres in seven different survey numbers of Hanchya village, 6.14 acres in Basavanahalli Survey No. 123/1, 27 guntas in Devanur, 27 guntas coming under 6 different survey numbers in Hebbal, 15.19 acres in seven different survey numbers of Lalitadripura, 3.27 acres in Sathagalli, 8.08 acres in Belavatha, 2 acres in Lalitadripura, 8.33 acres in Hinkal and 27 guntas in Devanur.

This apart, MUDA has also launched a drive to evacuate unauthorised occupants of houses belonging to it. The then CITB and the current MUDA had built hundreds of HIG, MIG and LIG Houses under HUDCO Housing project decades ago. But some of them were either unallotted or remained vacant over the years due to various reasons. Taking advantage of such houses remaining unoccupied for long, some persons illegally occupied the houses and began to live. Now, alerted on unauthorised occupation of houses, the MUDA recently launched a fresh drive for reclamation of such houses, which belonged to it as per the records available with it.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh said that the drive will continue until MUDA gets back all its encroached or grabbed properties.

Pointing out that some of the illegally occupied houses have been evacuated, he said that MUDA has prepared a list of 150 more such houses and measures have been taken to evict the occupants and take back the houses.

Maintaining that there are plans to auction all the reclaimed sites, parcels of land and houses, he said that MUDA will fetch a good sum in bulk through auction. Pointing out that the money thus earned will be utilized for MUDA's developmental projects, Dr. Natesh said that MUDA is clearing pending dues of land owners who had parted with their lands for formation of layouts, along with the accrued interest as per norms.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev said that after his appointment as Chairman, he has evolved plans to take the Government body to much greater heights. Detailing his plans for the development of Mysuru and provision of facilities to its residents, he said that at the same time it is equally important for him to safeguard and secure all properties that belong to MUDA.

Noting that the drive has been launched to reclaim encroached properties, he said that there is still some encroached landed properties to be recovered and measures are in place for achieving this.

MUDA reclaims five sites worth Rs. 25 crore in Vijayanagar

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (BCT)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) yesterday reclaimed five sites from illegal occupants following a Court directive in its favour.

In a press release, MUDA has stated that illegal construction had come up on the disputed land in Vijayanagar Fourth Stage First Phase adjoining the Hinkal Ring Road. The issue reached the Court which ruled in MUDA's favour. Following this, MUDA officials launched an operation and demolished the illegal structures that were built on the land.

In all, there were five properties numbering 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286 and 1287, each measured 50 x 80 ft. The estimated market value of the land is Rs. 25 crore. The demolition drive was carried out based on the order issued by MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh with Police protection.

Later, the MUDA officials erected a sign board indicating that MUDA owned the land. Though a couple of sheds had been constructed on the said land, no one came to oppose the demolition drive and it is not clear who had encroached upon the land.

There has not been any case of certain unscrupulous elements selling the land to some hapless parties after faking documents, said officials.

MUDA Superintending Engineer Shankar, Land Acquisition Officer Harshavardhan and Executive Engineers Mohan and Sunil, Zonal Officers K.R. Mohan, Kiran, H.P. Shivanna, Nagesh, K.C. Ravi, Shankar and Raghavendra (electrical) supervised the operation.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	123.12	feet
Yesterday	:	123.14	feet
Inflow	:	1,438	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,548	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.17	feet
Inflow	:	329	cusecs
Outflow	:	400	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,855.48	feet
Inflow	:	427	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

Makkaji Chowk: MCC's blunder results in revenue loss

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (MK&KS)- Issues between Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Traders has led to wastage of taxpayers' money as no rents are being collected from shops at Makkaji Chowk Complex which was constructed at a cost of Rs. 7 crore about eight years ago using taxpayers' money.

Even before the MCC and traders at Makkaji Chowk settle their issues and the civic body begins to get revenue in the form of rents, cracks have developed on the walls of this commercial complex due to non-maintenance and there is a fear of the complex collapsing if MCC does not act soon.

Constructed in 2013 by Maverick Holdings & Investments Private Limited, Bengaluru, Makkaji Chowk Commercial Complex has a cellar, ground floor and first floor with a total of 191 shops out of which 30 shops are still vacant. A few, who have been allotted shops, have given them to others for higher rent.

Issue of fixing rent

Alleging that the MCC was asking double the rent, the traders have knocked on the doors of a Court, which has resulted in traders not paying rents to MCC since six to seven years. The MCC has fixed the rents based on the present market value, which has caused a rift between the civic body and the traders. This rift seems not to end at present.

> We have evicted those conducting business illegally at Makkaji Chowk Commercial Complex and have locked 38 shops. We need to look at from how many years the rents were not paid. Notices have also been served to about 200 persons who were conducting businesses illegally. The issue of rental fixing has been put for discussions before the Council and notices will be served against those who have not paid the rents and the shops would be taken back.
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> **— G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Commissioner, MCC**

Cracks and ceiling collapse

With no maintenance since years, the building has developed cracks at many places and even ceiling at few places have fallen.

This apart, bushes and plants have overgrown in the surrounding of the complex and garbage strewn all around. Though there are no toilets and drinking water facilities in the complex, businesses are being conducted regularly.

How to maintain without revenue?

Meanwhile, an official of the MCC Revenue Wing, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that though there are 191 shops in Makkaji Chowk Commercial Complex, the traders have not paid their rents till now. How can we take up maintenance of the building, where there is no revenue from it? he questioned.

He further said that rentals were fixed based on the sizes of the shops and even notices were served to the shopkeepers to pay the rent. But the shopkeepers, based on the notices approached the Court and the MCC too has produced necessary information to the Court. We do not know when this issue will be sorted out, he added.

No business

"We are ready to pay rent that is a little more than the previous rent we were paying for the old shops. But we are being asked to pay lakhs of rupees all of a sudden. From where should we get the money," a shopkeeper said.

He further stated that the shops are not constructed in a proper way. The shops are inside the building and are not visible to the road. "Though we are conducting business since five years, we are undergoing loss," he added.

'Alternative education if COVID positive cases increase'

Ramachandraraje Urs

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (SPN&KS)- COVID positive cases are increasing gradually in the district since three days and in case positive cases goes up in the same way within Monday, there will be a need to implement alternate education method for students, said Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) Ramachandraraje Urs.

Speaking to *SOM*, he said that since three days COVID positive cases in Bengaluru has increased and instructions have been given to conduct online classes after declaring holidays for schools and colleges there. In cases holidays are declared for schools and colleges in Mysuru, preparations are going on to conduct online classes for children, he added.

Continuing, the DDPI said that in Mysuru district, out of 48,450 students (15 to 18 years), 5,239 students were vaccinated on Monday, 9,964 on Tuesday and on Wednesday a total of 9,433 students were administered vaccine. There is a target of vaccinating 23,810 students in three days, he added.

The DDPI said that a meeting led by DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham was held yesterday (Wednesday) on how to deal with the situation if COVID cases increase and if the need arises to close down schools and colleges.

The meeting attended by Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO), District Health Officer (DHO) and other officials also discussed various topics, the DDPI said and added that a report about the possibilities of conducting online classes for the remaining lessons this academic year, will be submitted to the District Administration today.

New market complex, oxygen plant inaugurated at Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Jan. 6- Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan inaugurated the temple town's newly built Market on Bazar Road on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, Harshavardhan said the Market was sanctioned when V. Sreenivasa Prasad was the Revenue Minister in the Siddharamaiah-led Congress Government.

Noting that the project cost Rs. 2.48 crore, he said that the Market has 39 vegetable shops, 8 other shops in its outer portion and 18 shops assigned for mutton sales. However, the mutton shops will not be allotted for now and such shops will be relocated elsewhere, he said adding that as the market is located on the busy Bazar Street, it has been planned to construct more shops on the first floor and rent them out.

Later, the MLA inaugurated a 390 LPM capacity Oxygen Plant in Taluk Hospital premises. He also launched the vaccination drive for children aged between 15 and 18 years and performed *guddali puja* for construction of Yatri Nivas at Soorahalli; road and drainage works at Malkundi village in the taluk.

Karnataka Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB) Chairman N.R. Krishnappa Gowda, Compost Development Corporation Chairman S. Mahadevaiah, CMC President H.S. Mahadevaswamy, Vice-President Meenakshi, Mahadevaprasad and others were present.

Vijayanagar Third Stage residents happy as MCC takes over layout

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (RKB&DM)- With the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) taking control of the entire area of Vijayanagar third stage, facilitating the property owners in the locality to get Khata Registration, Khata transfer and the like from the MCC, the Vijayanagar Third Stage Residents Welfare Association President Ravikumar has thanked District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, MCC Commissioner G.Lakshmikantha Reddy and other officials for their efforts in this regard.

In a press statement, Ravikumar said that Vijayanagar third stage was brought under the newly formed Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC). Opposing the Government's action, the association moved the High Court, which issued a stay order on bringing the locality under Hootagalli CMC.

Besides, the association persisted with its efforts on bringing the locality under MCC and also continued correspondence with the authorities concerned on providing civic amenities and improving infrastructure in the locality. This apart, the association consistently pressed the authorities for fixation of layout boundary and issuance of a Gazette notification on bringing the locality under the purview of MCC.

As a result of all these efforts and struggles, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, MCC officials and other elected representatives held a meeting, during which it was resolved to bring Vijayanagar 3rd stage under MCC, which has now happened, with District Minister S.T. Somashekar and MLA G.T. Devegowda issuing land related records to beneficiaries at a programme held near Sangam Circle in Vijayanagar 3rd stage on Tuesday, in the presence of Mayor, MUDA Chairman and other officials.

Association members N.M. Thimmaiah, K.D. Cariappa, Gram Panchayat member Puttegowda, Dinesh and others too had joined hands in the efforts, the statement said.

Obituary

Valsa Mathew

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Valsa Mathew (81), retired Mathematics Professor of Teresian College and a resident of Bannimantap, passed away this morning at Chennai.

Wife of late Prof. Mathew Makil, she leaves behind children Asha, Bobby, Ashok and Anjana, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held at Kottayam in Kerala, according to family sources.

'Govt. should impart skill training to less educated'

MLA interacts with students

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (MTY&DM)- On the second day of his ambitious 5-day Employment Generation Mela at different venues in the city, MLA S.A. Ramdas interacted with students and job aspirants at Vokkaligara Sangha Samudaya Bhavan in Vidyaranyapuram yesterday.

Various Government Departments, women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and many reputed private companies are taking part in this Mela, which also features skill training , self-employment opportunities etc.,

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas said that the mela has provided an opportunity for women SHGs to market their products. Promising that he would strive for tax exemption for these products, Ramdas said that several students have registered their name for employment in companies.

Pointing out that such students will be imparted skill development training, he said that the Government will be urged for coming up with a plan for imparting skill training even to the uneducated or less educated sections.

Noting that hundreds of students from 21 schools registered for self-employment based skill training, he said that a good number of students from 16 schools registered on the second day on Wednesday. Maintaining that hundreds of students are expected to register in the remaining three days too, Ramdas said that the skill training course for all registered students will commence in February.

Contending that the Mela also provides an opportunity for students to earn while they learn, he said that the registered students will be provided an opportunity to work for 2 hours a day in private companies, for which efforts will be made to get stipend from the Government.

Several companies gave some vital information on self-employment opportunities for the visitors.

Meanwhile, the vaccination drive for teens in the age group of 15 to 18 years continued on the second day too, as hundreds of students from different schools of K.R. Constituency, who were brought to the venue in school vans and other vehicles, received jabs.

Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, who was supposed to take part in the event, failed to attend, much to the disappointment of scores of BJP workers who waited for him for a couple of hours.

City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, party leaders M. Vadivelu, Om Srinivas, Nagendra Kumar, Santosh Shambhu, Shivappa, Manu Shaiva, Hemanth Kumar, Santosh, Vidya Urs, Purushotham and others were present.

Malabar Gold and Diamonds to open 22 showrooms this month

Grand launch of new showroom on M.G. Road in Bengaluru on Jan. 8

Bengaluru, Jan. 6 (KS)- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, as part of its global expansion plans for 2022, will be opening 22 new showrooms in India and abroad this month.

Out of 22 new showrooms, 10 will be opened in India and the rest will be opened in West Asia and South East Asia where the brand already has presence. The massive expansion drive this month will begin with the launch of the Artistry concept store on M.G. Road in Bengaluru on Jan. 8 (Saturday) followed by inauguration of new showrooms in Solapur in Maharashtra on Jan. 9, Siddipet in Telangana and Mydin Mall Seremban Malaysia on Jan. 13, Tiruppur in Tamil Nadu on Jan. 14, Penang in Malaysia on Jan. 20, HSR Layout in Bengaluru on Jan. 21, Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, Landmark Shopping Mall at Gharafa in Qatar, Al-Meera Jeryan Jenaihat in Qatar, Al-Khoud Mall and Mall of Oman in Muscat on Jan. 22, Raipur in Chattisgarh on Jan. 27, Hadapsar, Pune in Maharashtra on Jan. 28, City Center Al-Zahiya at Sharjah, Dubai Gold Souk, Crown Mall Jebel Ali in Dubai, Lulu Muweilah Hypermarket in Sharjah on Jan. 29 and at Gurugram in Haryana and Preet Vihar in Delhi on Jan. 30.

"Malabar Gold & Diamonds will also invest a total of Rs 800 crore for this new phase of expansion. This expansion will create approximately 5,000 jobs in the retail, manufacturing, technical and management areas related to jewellery trade," said Malabar Group Chairman M.P. Ahammed.

"With the launch of 22 showrooms in January, we are all set to make an impactful beginning to the New Year. We are confident that our customers will enjoy the world-class jewellery shopping experience at all our new showrooms and also appreciate our values based on transparency, trust, quality and service. Our mission is to Make in India and Market to the world. Our commitment is to highlight further the brand value of Indian jewellery at the international level and create more job opportunities in the manufacturing sector domestically ," Ahammed added.

Education must also build lives, says VC

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (GA&DM)- University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar opined that education is not only about awarding degrees, but also about teaching the students on building lives and livelihoods.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the 38-day coaching camp for the written exam for appointment of Assistant Professors in Degree Colleges to be conducted by the KPSC, at Jnanabuthi Samsthe in Lakshmipuram Government School and PU College premises on JLB Road here yesterday.

Pointing out that with rapid advancements in Science and Technology, people can get required information at their finger tips anytime and at any moment, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that teaching practices and methods have changed over the years, thanks to internet and other latest means of communication.

Maintaining that a teacher cannot be substituted unlike in other professions, he said that a teacher has to do the job himself/herself. He regretted that teaching profession is becoming less attractive these days.

Continuing, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said about 3,000 students are getting their Post-Graduate degrees from the UoM every year and the University is establishing a 'Career Hub' shortly in order to provide jobs to atleast 2,000 of them.

Welcoming the recently introduced NEP (National Education Policy), he said it would help in skill enhancement and also in higher education.

Prof. Hemantha Kumar complimented Jnanabuthi for conducting coaching classes for various competitive exams since years with a non-profit motive. He also released 'Jnanabhandara' study book on the occasion.

Noted Co-operator and State-level Dr. H. Narasimhaiah awardee Y.N. Shankaregowda was felicitated at the event.

Writer and Humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Prof. A. Balasubramanyam, Jnanabuthi's Jainahalli Satyanarayanagowda, V. Jayaprakash, Honnaiah, K.P. Ganesh, Dr. S.B.M. Prasanna, H. Balakrishna, Dr. E. Shivaprasad, Mandara, Naveen Prasad and others were present.

New COVID guidelines force advancement of Jan. 8 mela

With the Government announcing week-end curfews (from Friday night 10 pm till 5 am on Monday morning) and issuing a fresh set of guidelines in the wake of exponentially rising COVID cases, the Employment Generation Mela organiser MLA S.A. Ramdas has announced some changes in the venue and date.

According to a press release issued by the MLA's Office yesterday, the Mela which was supposed to take place at Srirampura's Bhramarambha Kalyana Mantapa on Jan.8, the last day of the 5-day Mela, has been advanced by a day with a change in venue.

Accordingly, the Jan.8 Mela will now take place a day earlier, that is on Jan.7 at Samrat Kalyana Mantapa on Udayaravi Road in Kuvempunagar, which is also the fixed venue for Jan. 7 Mela.

There will be no Mela as such on Jan. 8 due to week-end curfew, the release said.

'I joined UoM on seeing an advertisement in *Star of Mysore*'

Reflecting on his entry to the teaching profession over three decades ago, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said he served as a lecturer at the city's Banumaiah College for three months even before his M.Sc in Computer Science course results were out in 1989.

'As I was not interested in taking up a teaching job in Bengaluru post my Post-Graduation, I applied for a teaching post in University of Mysore after seeing an advertisement in city's English eveninger '*Star of Mysore*.'

There were three vacant posts and I applied for it immediately. The vacancies were filled up with the appointment of three candidates, including myself. However, two others left the job a month later as they could not fit in for the teachers job. However, I continued with my job and have now become the Vice-Chancellor of the University," he pointed out.

Tiger menace at Antharasanthe

Combing operation using tamed elephants taken up

H.D. Kote, Jan. 6 (Manju&KS)- The Forest Department staff, who had placed a cage to capture the tiger that has been creating havoc among villagers of Antharasanthe in the taluk since a few days by killing cattle, have begun combing operation to capture the big cat using tamed elephants.

After the tiger had killed many cattle in the outskirts of Antharasanthe village which created a sense of fear among the villagers, the Forest Department had placed a cage behind Mahadeshwara Temple in the village, where the tiger was spotted.

As the tiger was not trapped, the Forest Department officials, on Wednesday, have summoned jumbos Arjuna and Mahendra from Anechowkur Elephant Camp in Kodagu to conduct combing operation to capture the tiger.

Nagarahole Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) S.P. Mahadevu said that camera traps installed around the place where the tiger had killed the cows have captured the photos of the tiger and hence villagers have been cautioned not to move around between 6 pm and 8 am till the tiger was captured.

A public announcement using the Department vehicle fitted with public address system is also being made in this regard.

Three teams led by Range Forest Officers (RFOs) have been formed to track the movement of the elusive tiger, he said and added that yesterday morning pug marks were found near the forest area which indicates that the tiger has moved towards the forest.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF) Jagat Ram, RFO Siddaraju, Beechanahalli Sub-Inspector Jayaprakash, Deputy Range Forest Officers (DRFOs) Antony and Manju Aradhya, NGO representatives Dhanush and Somesh and other Forest Department staff were present.

Shops gutted in Delhi's Chandni Chowk market

New Delhi, Jan. 6 - A massive fire broke out at Delhi's Chandni Chowk market early on Thursday. Luckily, no casualties were reported.

According to Delhi Fire Services (DFS), the blaze started from a shop at the Lajpat Rai market opposite Red Fort. Atul Garg, DFS Chief, said, "We received a call at around 4.45 am about the fire. The team rushed to the spot and 12 fire tenders were deployed. The fire spread to a few other shops which were gutted."

It took about three hours to douse the blaze. A preliminary inquiry into the matter showed that around 80 cardboard boxes had caught fire and the reason for the fire is yet to be known.

Cabinet meet

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Circular to DCs

Meanwhile, the State Government has issued a circular to all Deputy Commissioners (DCs) to strictly implement weekend curfew that begins from 10 pm tomorrow (Friday) till 5 am on Monday. Specifically mentioning bars and liquor outlets, the circular, issued this morning, has asked the DCs and the Police to ensure that every bar and restaurant closes during stipulated hours and opens only after restrictions end.

Earlier, it was speculated that all bars and liquor stores would be open during weekend curfew and people could take parcels. But the Government circular clarified that all bars and liquor outlets would be closed during weekend curfew.

Ornate light poles beautify K.R. Circle

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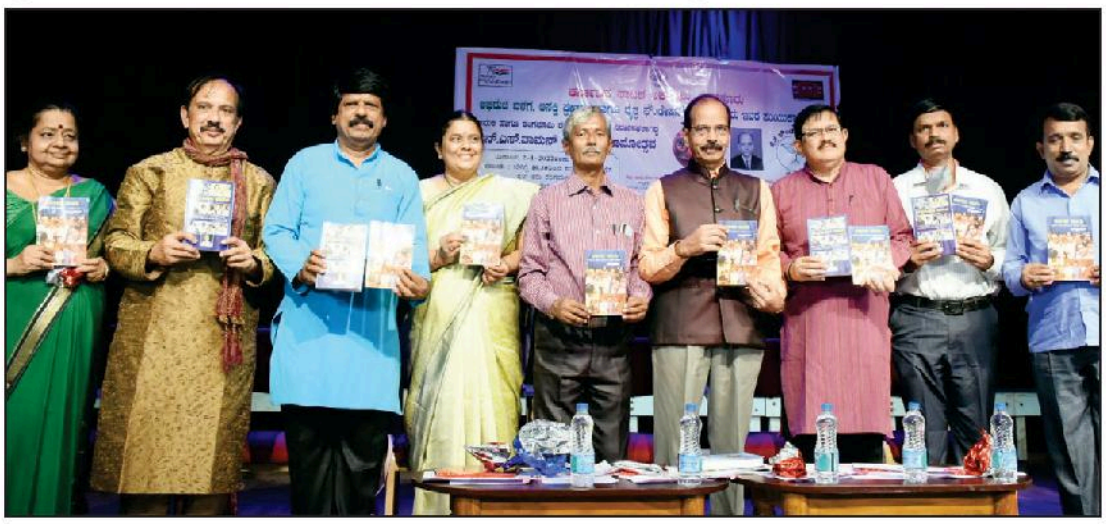
The actual cost of each pole is about Rs. 5.5 lakh and the overall cost per pole is Rs. 10 lakh including civil works, electrification, bulbs, GST, transportation, road cutting and also UGD works.

The project managers said that enough care was taken to ensure that the pillars do not sustain scratches while being shifted from Madhya Pradesh to Mysuru via road. The lamp posts were padded and loaded onto a truck.

It may be recalled here that in the past too, many lamp posts of different designs were installed in the city and they were removed as they were not found to be much attractive or have corroded over time.

N.S. Vaman's contributions to theatre ignored by researchers, says scholar

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (RKB&DM)- Lamenting that researchers have failed to recognise the contribution of Akashavani artist and theatre Director N.S. Vaman in the field of theatre and arts, noted scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj said that Vaman came to be known as 'Trivikrama' for his feats.



He was speaking at N.S. Vaman centenary celebrations that was organised by Karnataka Nataka Academy in association with Chaitra Foundation, Abhiruchi Balaga and Aasakti Prakashana at Kirurangamandira in Kalamandira premises here recently.

Regretting that Universities have ignored to take up research on the achievements and feats of N.S. Vaman, he wondered why Vaman was not chosen as a subject of study for research by Ph. D students. Contending that it is not easy to script and direct more than 2,500 plays for Akashavani and the theatre, Dr. Bharadwaj said that Vaman, who hailed from Nanjangud, popularised Kannada theatre in far off Delhi and elsewhere in the country.

Recalling that Vaman who worked for Akashavani for four decades, succeeded in bringing great actors like Dr. Rajkumar, K.S. Ashwath and Master Hirannaiah for Akashavani programmes, he bemoaned that the Government failed to extend financial benefits upon his retirement from Akashavani.

Dr. Bharadwaj also released *'Trivikramanaada Vamana'* and *'Rangada Rangu'* books on the occasion. Novelist Usha Narasimhan in her address, highlighted the achievements of Vaman in different fields. She also stressed on the need for educating the present generation on the achievements of Vaman.

The programme also featured release of special issue of *'Savigannada'* magazine, a photo expo on the life and achievements of Vaman, conferment of book awards, a seminar on Vaman's contributions to theatre and culture and a host of other cultural programmes.

Karnataka Nataka Academy Chairman Prof. R. Bhimsena presided. Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Poet Jayappa Honnali, Maharani's Commerce College Kannada faculty Prof. Mysuru Krishnamurthy, Gamaka Scholar Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Danseuse Jamuna Rani Mirle, actress Indrasudha, Science writer S. Ramprasad, Abhiruchi Balaga Founder President N.V. Ramesh, Chaitra Foundation's Dr. Sudha Ramesh, N.V. Balachandra and others were present

Woman succumbs to injuries

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (RK&KS) - A 38-year-old woman, who had reportedly inflicted injuries on her neck with a knife on Jan. 4 and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital on Jan. 4 midnight.

The deceased is Yasmin, wife of Yousuf and a resident of Hootagalli in city.

It is learnt that Yasmin had admitted her daughter at Cheluvamba Hospital following illness and on Jan. 4 at about 6 pm, she is said to have gone to the bathroom in the hospital ward where she is said to have stabbed herself on the neck with a knife.

The hospital staff, who noticed Yasmin lying in a pool of blood, rushed her to K.R. Hospital, where she breathed her last at midnight.

Post-mortem was conducted at Mysore Medical College And Research Institute (MMC&RI) mortuary this morning and the body was handed over to the family members, according to Police.

Devaraja Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service	
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.15	06.15	Mon, Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	05.00	07.45	Daily	Fully reserved
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	07.55	Monday	Fully reserved
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily	Unreserved
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Unreserved
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.10	11.00	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.35	Friday	Fully reserved
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily	Fully reserved
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.35	Daily	Partially unreserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	16.55	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	Daily Except Wed	Shatabdi Express
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.30	17.20	Daily	Unreserved
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.40	Daily	Fully reserved
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.35	Daily	Partially unreserved
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.50	Daily	Fully reserved
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily	Fully reserved
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	20.55	Daily	Fully reserved
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.35	21.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.00	22.10	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily	Partially unreserved
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.10	22.50	Wednesday	Fully reserved
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	22.20	01.15	Daily	Unreserved
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	22.55	01.30	Friday	Fully reserved
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.00	Sunday	Fully reserved

STAR OF MYSORE Service to readers

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service	
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	01.10	03.45	Sunday	Fully reserved
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	01.50	04.40	Thursday	Fully reserved
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	02.05	05.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily	Fully reserved
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.25	08.00	Friday	Fully reserved
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	06.00	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.00	08.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Fully reserved
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.15	10.20	Daily	Fully reserved
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.30	10.45	Daily	Fully reserved
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.35	11.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.20	12.45	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06567	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	10.30	13.20	Daily	Unreserved
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	Daily Except Wed	Shatabdi Express
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	14.10	Daily	Partially unreserved
16024	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.00	16.15	Daily	Unreserved
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.15	15.55	Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday	Fully reserved
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.45	20.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.15	21.05	Daily	Unreserved
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.10	Daily	Unreserved
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	19.50	22.50	Daily	Fully reserved
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	20.30	23.00	Wed, Fri & Sun	Fully reserved
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	20.45	23.30	Mon & Sat	Fully reserved
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	23.20	01.50	Saturday	Fully reserved
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)	Fully reserved
07313 (Express)	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.45	10.55 (Hassan)	Daily	Unreserved
06225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily	Unreserved
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	21.50	Daily	Unreserved
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday	Fully reserved
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Partially unreserved
07302	Dharwad	Mysuru	21.05	07.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily	Unreserved
06226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily	Unreserved
07314 (Express)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.05 (Hassan)	19.40	Daily	Unreserved
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)	Fully reserved
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday	Fully reserved

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	09.15	10.55	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	19.00	20.45	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	07.15	08.50	Daily	Unreserved
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
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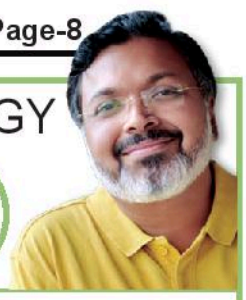
DECODING MYTHOLOGY



Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Swaminarayan Temples

Most Indians are familiar with Raja Ram Mohan Roy and his Brahmo Samaj and link it with 19th Century Hindu reformation. But very few know about Sahajanand Swami or the reforms instituted by his Swaminarayan sampradaya, even though both men lived in the same period of history. This may be because Sahajanand Swami was a wandering ascetic who used traditional model of temple for reform, while Roy, an English-speaking philosopher-aristocrat, was influenced by European Enlightenment ideals.

Brahmo movement connected with the educated elite of Bengal, while Sahajanand Swami's connection was with landowning Patel communities in rural Gujarat, who were politically powerful but economically and educationally backward. Brahmo Samaj had maximum impact in the early stages of Indian National Movement, influencing Indians who preferred abstract philosophy to Hindu idolatry. But today, few remember the Brahmo Samaj and how it was opposed by forces who coined the word Hindutva in late 19th Century. But a lot of people are familiar with the many grand Hindu temples built by the Swaminarayan community around the world.

These temples serve as Hindu cultural centres for the diaspora. Unlike traditional temples, they engage with communities actively, deploying donations and volunteers for social service. Not surprisingly, Swaminarayan community is an integral part of Hindutva project. Even Ram Janmabhoomi temple built in Ayodhya shows the influence of the distinct Swaminarayan temple architecture...

Sahajanand Swami saw religion as a tool for social reform. He distanced himself from the traditional sensuality of bhakti tradition and preferred the more ascetic form of devotion, which is why celibate monks continue to hold privileged positions in the religious order he established. He valued women's education and was against female infanticide and dowry. He tried to reform even caste Hinduism, within the construct of Hinduism, promoting vegetarians and doctrines of purity. Philosophically, the Swaminarayan community is linked to Vedanta via *Bhagavata Purana*, hence is essentially Vaishnav...

The other Vaishnav community in Gujarat is that of Vallabhacharya Pushtimarga sampradaya centred around Nathdwara temple of Shrinathji near Udaipur, Rajasthan. But while the latter enshrines deity in domeless temples known as havelis, Swaminarayan temples, with their massive domes *(shikhara)*, enshrine the image of the Guru, who is seen as a form of God, alongside images of various *avatars* of Vishnu, such as Nar-Narayana, Krishna and Ram. In havelis, the Goddess is represented only symbolically. In Swaminarayan temples one finds images of Radha, Sita and Lakshmi, but they are often interpreted as a visual representation of the devotee, a reminder of the community's ascetic tilt...

In the 19th century, as Mughal and Maratha rule waned and landowning communities faced the brunt of brutal taxation under the newly rising British Raj, people were forced to migrate to cities to work in the new industries being set up in Surat and Ahmedabad. Some even considered migrating overseas. But this was dangerous as traditionally, those who crossed the sea were excommunicated and risked loss of caste...

The Swaminarayan monastic order has reached out to these diaspora communities over the past fifty years, providing for their religious and cultural needs. The majestic temples in Africa, Europe, America and Australia, visited by world leaders, are an indicator of the community's prosperity and power... And in doing so, Swaminarayan temples have become visual anchors of Hinduism globally and are now silently shaping the destiny of contemporary Indian politics.

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Medal-winners in Muaythai National Championship

Seen in the picture are** — (from left - back row) **Mohammed Zaid, Mohammed Usman Ghani, Irfan, Kru. Syed Tanveer Ahmed, Head Coach and Founder, SMITE, Kru. M.N. Vikram, Secretary, WBC Muaythai India CTO and MCSA Secretary, Kulsum Harmain, Mohammed Umar and Mohammed Fahad; (front row) **Raid Tanveer, Mohammed Hasnen and Falkia Khan.

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Nine Muaythai fighters (7 male and 2 female) of the Smite Academy of Martial Arts participated in the 22nd MTI Muaythai National Championship under the aegis of Mysore Muaythai Trust (MDMT) and Mysore Combat Sports Association (MCSA).

The event was held at Sheen Sports Alliance, Bengaluru, between Dec. 16 and 19.

The team bagged 4 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze medals. 200 athletes from various States and UT participated in the event that was hosted by Muaythai Association of Karnataka (MAK) and sanctioned by MTI.

Medallists are as follows: Falkia Khan (14 years, -40 kgs) - Gold Medal; Kulsum Harmain (senior, -53 kgs) - Gold; Mohammed Hasnen Khan (8 years, -32 kg) - Bronze; Raid Tanveer Syed (10 years, -32 kgs) - Gold; Mohammed Umar (15 years, -54 kgs) - Silver; Mohammed Usman Ghani (senior, -63 kgs) - Bronze; Irfan (senior, -70 kgs) - Silver; Mohammed Zaid (senior, -75 kgs) - Gold; Mohammed Fahad (senior, -85 kgs) - Silver.

Prize winners of Taluk Sports Meet 2020-21

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Seshadripuram Independent Pre-University College, Mysuru, has excelled in the Taluk-level Sports Meet 2020-21 organised on Nov. 27 at Ovals Ground, Mysuru.

K. Kushal of I PU has bagged a Gold Medal in 4x400 mts Relay and a Bronze in 800 mts running, **Affan** of I PU, **Monish** of I PU and **L.S. Adithya** of II PU have bagged Gold in 4x400 mts Relay. **K. Kusuma** of II PU has bagged Gold Medal in Kata and 1st place in Kumite in the 3rd National Open Karate Championship organised by Shotokan Karate Do Sports Association.

Runners-up in VTU Inter-Collegiate Basketball Championship

The men's basketball team of the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, has emerged runners-up in the VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Basketball Championships 2021-22 organised by ATME, Mysuru, on Dec. 15. Seen are** (sitting from right) **Vice-Captain Ashutosh Aryan, NIE Sports Committee Chairperson Dr. K. Pushpalatha, NIE Principal Dr. N.V. Raghavendra, Physical Education Director R. Kavya and Captain Nitin Sarma; (standing from right) **Bharath, Nevil Joel Vas, Manogna B. Math, S. Mithun, B.K. Chinmay Raj, C. Prathik, Karan K. Korlahalli, R.J. Bhuvan, Harsh Babal, Harshal Srivastava and R.B. Shivaprasad.

Wins gold in kickboxing

City fighters excel in kickboxing

Students of IKA Karate Academy and Martial Arts, Mysuru, participated in Wako India National Kickboxing Championship which was organised by Wako India Kickboxing Federation between Dec. 21 to 25 in Pune. Four (2 female and 2 male) of them have bagged, 2 gold, 1 silver and 3 bronze medals respectively. Seen in the picture are** (standing from left) **T. Chanukya (2 gold medals in point fight and light contact — 79 kg junior category), S. Pooja (silver in light contact — 45 kg junior category), Mohamed Saqeeb Ur Rahman (Head Coach of IKA and Senior Instructor), Abdul Waseem (Head Coach of IKA and Senior Instructor), Lali Vishnu (Instructor and Coach of IKA), S. Keerthana (2 bronze in point fight and light contact — 64 kg junior category) and Nikilesh (bronze in kicklight — 79 kg junior category).

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (GA&DM)- Mysuru's B.B. Fathima has won Gold Medal in 40-kg category at the National WAKO National Kickboxing Championships-2021 organised by Amateur Sports Kickboxing Association, Maharashtra, at Balewadi, Pune, Maharashtra, in September.

The events, subject to Government approval, will act as selection trials for the upcoming Asian Kickboxing Championships.

More than 1,500 participants from all over India, nearly 21 States took part in this event which was divided into seven categories (Musical Form, Point Fighting, Kick Light, Low Kick, Light Contact, Full Contact and K-1).

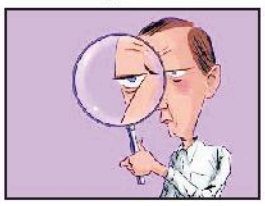
B.B. Fathima is under care by Akram Pasha, a transgender, residing at Gayathripuram in city.

Fathima is trained under S. Jeshwanth, a trainer of Mysuru District Kickboxing Association.

She is currently studying ninth standard at St. Anthony's School of the city. Apart from her care giver Akram Pasha, she is also getting financial support from several Associations and Mysuru District Kickboxing Association and University of Mysore too have come forward to her help.

WORD OF THE DAY

Captious



Pronunciation: KAP-shuss.
Meaning: Captious means "tending to find fault and raise objections" or "calculated to confuse, entrap, or entangle in argument."
Origin: Captious comes from Latin captio, which refers to a deception or verbal quibble. Arguments labeled captious are likely to "capture" a person; they often entrap through subtly deceptive reasoning or trifling points. A captious individual is one who might also be dubbed "hypercritical," the sort of carping, censorious critic only too ready to point out minor faults and raise objections on trivial grounds.
Example: "Enjoyable as the book is, a purist will nonetheless fault its loose construction. Still, readers shouldn't be overly captious about this diverting, light entertainment." — Michael Dirda

THE ODD WORD

Cacoepy

Poor or wrong pronunciation.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cat got your tongue

Meaning: The phrase 'Cat Got Your Tongue' is used to describe when someone is at a loss of words or being unusually quiet.
Origin: The origin of the idiom 'cat got your tongue' is an intriguing one. Although many believe the "cat" in question is of the feline variety, it's actually the cat o' nine tails, a whip commonly used to flog sailors who misbehaved. On English sailing ships, anyone entrusted with a secret by a higher officer would be threatened with "the cat" for telling; thus, the saying 'has the cat got your tongue?' became slang for 'are you afraid to tell?'
Example: "What's the matter Lucy, cat got your tongue?"

QUOTE BOX

The tongue may hide the truth but the eyes—never! **— Mikhail Bulgakov**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

StateStateStateState

Answer: The United States.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Crowd sound
5 Short for 'ampere', the unit of electric current
8 Operatic solo
12 Wave in "la mer"
13 "The" in German
14 Sharp-eyed animal
15 Soothing ointment
16 Start
18 Record label inits.
19 Not old
20 Nought
21 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
23 A metal
25 Indian percussion instrument
27 Shortfall
31 Nile queen for short - "Cole" anagram
32 Schoolmaster's title
33 Ages
34 Belly
36 Angry row
37 Through, by means of
38 Cervine animal
39 Neighbor of Arg.
42 Lady who has lost her spouse
44 Preposition meaning "with" or "together with"?
47 Ceases action or participation? (5,3)
49 Ireland poetically speaking
50 Original Japanese aboriginal
51 Employ or avail of
52 Trademark symbol
53 An unforeseen obstacle
54 PCO facility
55 Was aware of?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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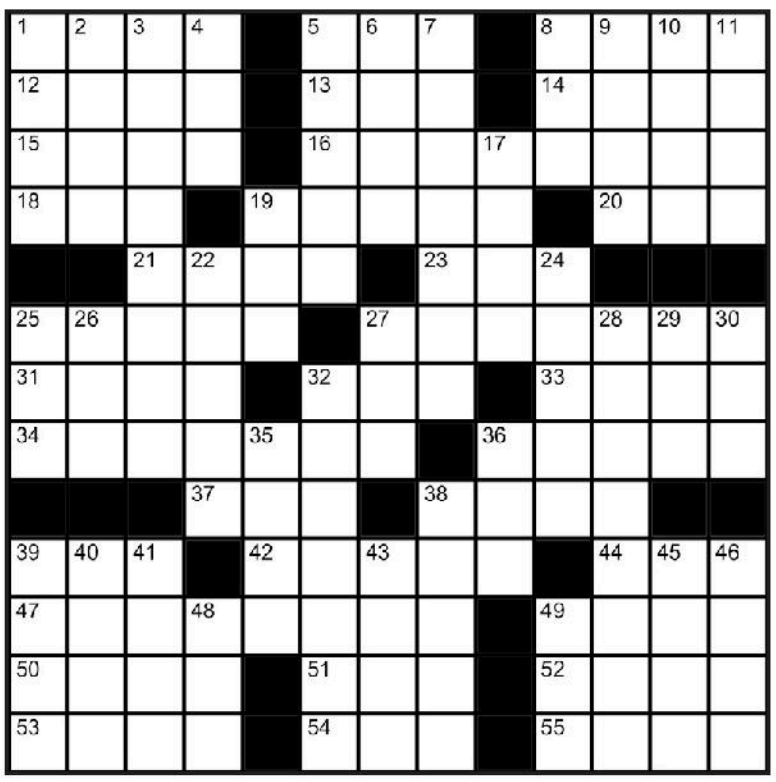
DOWN
1 Judge's garb
2 Kerala festival
3 Extemporized (2-6)
4 "Everybody hurts" rock group
5 Farewell
6 Bill of fare
7 Computer peripheral
8 Ex-India all-rounder Abid ___
9 ___ O'Neal : "Love Story" actor?
10 Former currency of Peru
11 Skater's maneuver
17 Thank God It's Friday, acronym
19 Yes or aye
22 One-masted sailboat
24 Female relative
25 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
26 Priestly vestment
27 Loud noise
28 Compulsion by force or duress
29 Hotel by the wayside, should we say ?
30 "Set" anagram twice repeated for a poisonous fly
32 Sedate or thoughtful
35 Makes a catlike sound
36 Stitch
38 Was silly or infatuated?
39 Poison-bearing tree
40 Devastation
41 Forearm bone
43 Allergy irritant
45 Sudden impulse
46 Cat sound
48 Drag or carry with effort
49 Wapiti or moose



SUDOKU

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			4	6		1		
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6						5		
	3			9		7		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	5	7	6	9	8	1	3	2
3	2	1	4	5	7	6	8	9
9	6	8	3	1	2	7	5	4
5	1	3	2	4	6	9	7	8
2	7	4	8	3	9	5	1	6
6	8	9	1	7	5	4	2	3
7	9	2	5	8	4	3	6	1
1	4	6	7	2	3	8	9	5
8	3	5	9	6	1	2	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PRRW FUEI, EXZ TRBSUTN, XTV NLYTB.

EHIIQS FXE NUJIT BR QRTQIXP BSRYNSB.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Romantic (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Love You Rachchu (K)- 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Pushpa: The Rise (Te) - 3 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Arjun Gowda (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Huttu Habbada Shubhashayagalu (K)- 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Ellinda Harambhavagide (K) 1 Shows; Mallige (K) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Badava Rascal (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am
	(S-2)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Spiderman: No Way Home (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm
Sing-2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	7 pm
Arjun Gowda (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm
Ajagajantharam (Ma)	(S-2)	7 pm
Huttu Habbada Shubhashayagalu (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm
Rider (K)	(S-3)	4 pm
Love You Rachchu (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
83 (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4 pm, 7 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

83 (H)	(S-2)	8.25 am, 6 pm
	(S-3)	2.50 pm
	(S-4)	12.10 pm
Spiderman No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	8.35 am, 3.05 pm, 6.20 pm
Ajagajantharam (Ma)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-2)	3 pm (S-3) 8.40 am
Raider (K)	(S-1)	11.50 am
Arjun Gowda (K)	(S-4)	9.10 am, 3.40 pm
Love You Rachchu (K)	(S-3)	11.40 am, 6.25 pm
Huttu Habbada Shubhashayagalu (K)	(S-2)	11.55 am

PVR CINEMAS

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83 (H)	8.25 am, 11.45 am, 12.25 pm, 3.10, 6:35 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	9.05 am, 12.15 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	9.45 am, 12.35 pm, 6.55 pm
Arjun Gowda (K)	9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Huttu Habbada Shubhashayagalu (K)	11.00 am
Love You Rachchu (K)	12.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Sing 2 (E)	1.55 pm, 7.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (Te)	3.25 pm
Djibouti (Ma)	3.50 pm
Rider (K)	4.25 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

83 (H)	9.05 am, 12.05 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.25 pm
Arjun Gowda (K)	9.10 am, 3.30 pm, 7.05 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	9.35 am, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Love You Rachchu (K)	10.00 am, 4.05 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (Te)	12.30 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E)	12.30 pm, 7.05 pm
Rider (K)	1.00 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Love You Rachchu (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm
83 (H)	(S-1)	4 pm
Ajagajantharam (Ma)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Arjun Gowda (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Rider (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 7 pm
Huttu Habbada Shubhashayagalu (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Bharatanatyam Programme at Ganabharathi tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Ganabharathi has organised a Bharatanatyam programme on Jan. 7 by Vid. Pavan Kumar between 6 pm and 7 pm and by Vidu. Premita Govind between 7 pm and 8 pm.

Accompanying artistes for the programme of Vidu. Premita Govind are Vid. Nandakumar Unnikrishnan - vocal, Vid. H.S. Shivashankar Swamy - mridanga, Vid. Rakesh Sudhir - flute and Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy on nattuvanga.

A native of Gauribidanur taluk, **Vid. R. Pavan Kumar** is the son of Nagaratna Chakrapani and Ramesh Chakrapani. He is the disciple of Guru Natyacharya Vid. R. Kannan, Mysuru.

Vid. Pavan Kumar, has secured a gold medal in BA (Bharatanatyam Dance) from Karnataka State Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, has completed MA in Bharatanatyam at Fine Arts College, University of Mysore.

Vid. Pavan Kumar

Vidu. Premita Govind

Vidu. Premita Govind, a native of Mysuru, is the daughter of Savitha and Ramesh Kannan and is now married to Govind Menokee from Calicut. Premita took up Bharatanatyam at the tender age of four and has been since then under the tutelage of Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Mysuru. Premita has completed her Industrial Engineering from National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru and is currently working at Kaynes Technology India Pvt. Ltd., which is also her family run business. She also runs an academy in Mysuru named 'Kalandika' to train all art enthusiasts.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 6)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Expo-cum-Sale of handicraft and handloom products, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.** [Mob:98809-03786 or 95900-18133]
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99451-01480]
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira:** 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust:** 60th Heritage Music Festival, Kavya Vaachana, **5.15 pm;**

Vid. T.M. Krishna - Vocal; **Vid. Sheik Subhani** & **Vidu. Sheik Kaleeshabi** - Nagaswara; **Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi** - Violin; **Vid. Praveen Sparsh** - Mridanga; **Vid. Giridhar Udupa**- Ghata, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 7)

- **Ganabharathi:** Dialogue on music with Vid. T.M. Krishna, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchangiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 12 noon.** [Priority to ask questions will be given to prior registered participants. For registration, log on to Ganabharathi's website https://ganabharathi.com/ or Facebook page of Ganabharathi. Mob: 95388-67392.]
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **11 am to 1.30 pm.**
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- **Rangasena, Hindi Theatre Group of Mysuru:** 97th birth anniversary of Hindi Playwright and Critic Mohan Rakesh, staging of Hindi play 'Sipahi Ki Maa' [Written by Mohan Rakesh; Directed by Shukprit Singh], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm and 7 pm.** [Two shows - Mob: 75968-50907]
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PRO KABADDI

Today's Matches (JAN. 6)

Patna Pirates Vs **Tamil Thalaivas** 7.30 pm

Bengaluru Bulls Vs **Jaipur Pink Panthers** 8.30 pm

Tomorrow's Matches (JAN. 7)

Bengal Warriors Vs **Haryana Steelers** 7.30 pm

Jaipur Pink Panthers Vs **Puneri Paltan** 8.30 pm

Yesterday's Results

Puneri Paltan 33
Beat
Gujarat Giants 26

Dabang Delhi 36
Beat
Telugu Titans 35

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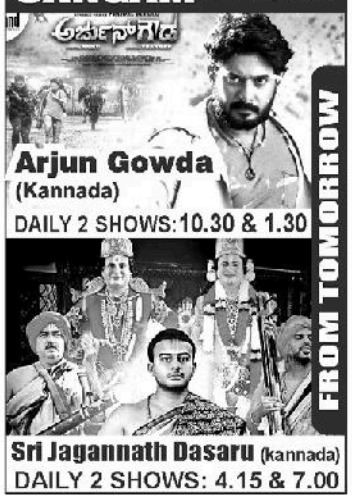

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